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Subject: 2007 Mercedes E320 Bluetec Diesel

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## Duc,

We certified the 2007 MY Mercedes E320 Bluetec diesel as a Federal (45-state) vehicle. It certified to Tier 2 bin 8. I have a PDF copy of an EO for the 2007 Mercedes E320 Bluetec indicating that it certified to LEV II (Tier 2 bin 5). Is this correct? It has long been our understanding that this vehicle could not meet the 0.07 g/mi NOx standard. We would be very interested in knowing if this vehicle is capable of meeting the bin 5/LEV II NOx standard and if so, why aren't they certifying to bin 5?

Thanks, Linc



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